

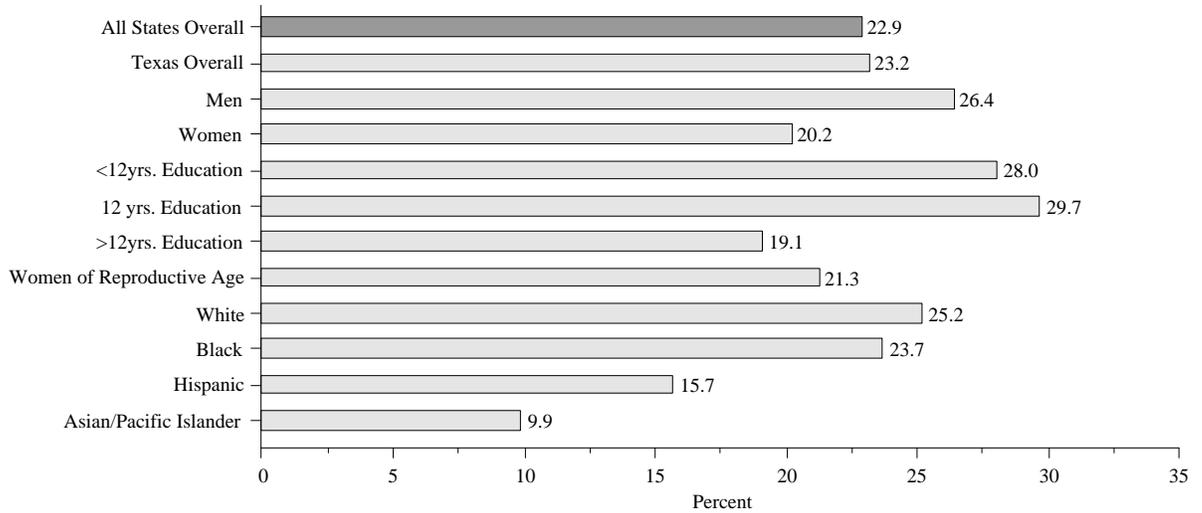


# Texas

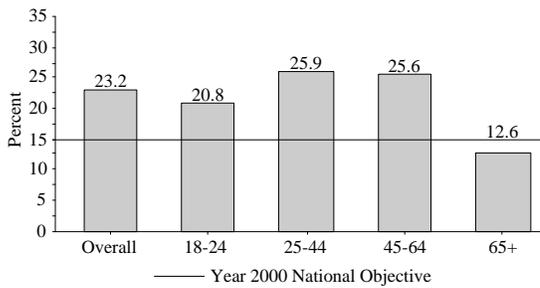
**Currently, there are 2,868,600 adult smokers in Texas.**

## Tobacco Use in Texas

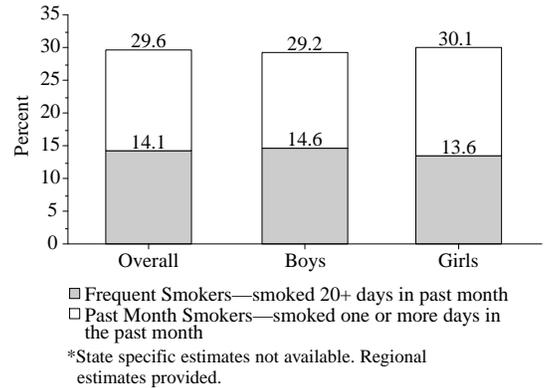
**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993**



**Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993**



**Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993\***



## Health Impact and Costs, 1990

<i>DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>		<i>YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*</i>	<i>DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING</i>	
Overall	25,452	317,631 years or an average of 12.5 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total	\$2,007,000,000
Men	16,705			
Women	8,747			
Death Rate	389.1/100,000			
Rank	41 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)			

## Smokeless Tobacco Use

<i>CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993</i>	<i>PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*</i>
All States . . . . . 2.1%	All States . . . . . 11.5%
Texas . . . . . 3.2%	Southern Region . . . . . 10.4%
Men . . . . . 6.3%	Boys . . . . . 19.0%
Women . . . . . 0.3%	Girls . . . . . 1.6%

\*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.



**However, another 2,812,200 adults in Texas have quit smoking.**

**Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995**

**Excise Tax**

Cigarette tax per pack . . . . . 41¢  
 Rank = 15 (No. 1 is highest tax)  
 Federal and state taxes as a  
 percentage of retail price . . . . . 35.1%  
 Annual net tax revenue  
 from cigarettes . . . . . \$534,191,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:  
 35% of manufacturer's list price.

**Minors' Access to Tobacco Products**

**Minimum age for sale:** 18  
**Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use:** No

**Restrictions on Vending Machines**

None

**Signage**

Signs required on premises.

**Licensure**

Retail license and vending machine license required.

**Penalties**

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

**State Preempts Local Laws**

No preemption

**Advertising**

Tobacco advertising not allowed on billboards  
 within 500 feet of a school or church.

**Smokefree Indoor Air**

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
State govt. worksites				✓		
Private worksites				✓		
Restaurants				✓		
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores				✓		

**Tobacco Economy**

**Tobacco Agriculture, 1994**

None

**Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992**

Overall tobacco manufacturing . . . . . \$8,000,000  
 Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product . . . . . less than .01%

**Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

**Funding:** CDC IMPACT

**Regional Network:** Gulf, Western and Pacific

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